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counsel violence, unless the ruling class resists, but he predicts that they will resist. So, in his concluding paragraph, the most emphatic position possible, he advises the Revolutionists to remember all the infamies that will have been committed against them by the *bourgeoisie* in order to defeat the establishment of a new régime. "Any individual who will then be coward enough to make an appeal to our pity should be immediately struck down. A blood bath must be proclaimed against the ruling class and must equal the total of all those they have practiced for a century on the workers. Even then it will never be possible to settle the debt that the employing class owes to the working class." The book gives an accurate and consistent summary of the French Syndicalist doctrine.

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LONG ISLAND, NEW YORK.

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*Art for Life's Sake.* By CHARLES H. CAFFIN. The Prang Co. 1913.

Mr. Caffin has discussed aristocratic and democratic ideals in art and life, education, nature as the material of art, beauty, ugliness, naturalism and realism, religion, morality, machinery, from the standpoint of aesthetic aims. His purpose may be stated in his own words: "I have tried to show that the idea of Beauty, not metaphorically but actually, involves whatever makes for the Healthful and Happy Growth of the Individual and Collective Life. Inspired by this ideal of Beauty and working through the methods of the artist, men and women may become artists of their own lives and co-operate as artists in the whole life of the community." The very suggestive treatment of this worthy theme did not need the lavish use of capitals to make it vigorous and impressive. The argument is strong and convincing.

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*La Identificacion Dactiloscopica.* Per FERNANDO ORTIZ. Habana: Imp. "La Universal," 1913. Pp. 282.

Our Cuban neighbors keep in touch with the studies of criminology and have given us a good treatise on the "finger-print system" of identification. The various methods are described historically and analytically, and the entire technique is presented with effective illustrations. The applications of the system of identification to civil affairs may prove to be as valuable as they have been found in connection with criminality.

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